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Madam:

Applicant(s) filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on July 21, 2006, in which the titles of the non-patent literature was omitted on the Form PTO/SB/08. A corrected Form PTO/SB/08 is attached hereto showing the correct titles of the non-patent literature.

The titles of the non-patent literature submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement of July 21, 2006, were inadvertently left off the PTO SB-08 Form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (f), where a bona fide attempt is made to comply with § 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance. Therefore Applicants submit that this supplemental information brings the non-compliant IDS into full compliance.

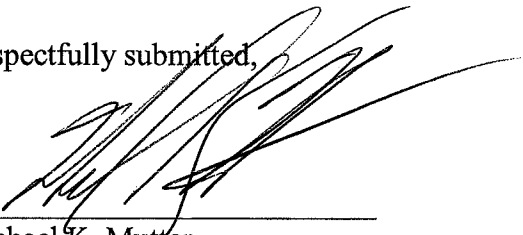
Additionally, since the IDS of July 21, 2006 was a bona fide attempt to submit an IDS in compliance with § 1.98, no fee should be due.

Please substitute this corrected Form PTO/SB/08 for the incorrect one previously submitted with the IDS filed on July 21, 2006 and return an appropriately initialed copy to Applicant(s).

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

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